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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, DAKAR,
APRIL 17-28

1. IN EMBASSY'S REPORTING OF ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS'
MEETING, DEPARTMENT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN
TREATMENT OF FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. MIDDLE EAST. LAST YEAR'S MEETING AT TRIPOLI
CONFIRMED RESOLUTION AT 1975 CONFERENCE IN JIDDA
CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UN AND ALL
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE CONFERENCE
ALSO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE RESOLUTION
ADOPTED AT THE 1976 MEETING IN ISTANBUL WHICH
CONDEMNS ZIONISM AS A RACIST IDEOLOGY AND EQUATED
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ZIONISM WITH APARTHEID. DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN
WHETHER CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THESE ACTIONS AND WHETHER
IT DOES SO IN PRO FORMA WAY OR ELABORATES ON THE
PREVIOUS LANGUAGE.

B. ERITREA. THE TRIPOLI MEETING HANDLED THIS PROBLEM
VERY GINGERLY CALLING ON THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE TO
COORDINATE WITH THE OAU IN FINDING A JUST AND EQUITABLE

SETTLEMENT "IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AFRO-ASIAN BROTHERHOOD."
DEPARTMENT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ATTENTION GIVEN
TO THIS SUBJECT BY FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PARTICULARLY
TO THE PROBLEM OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN ERITREA AND
THE HORN AREA GENERALLY.

C. SOVIET-CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA. DEPARTMENT IS
INTERESTED IN WHETHER THIS SUBJECT COMES UP IN GENERAL
DISCUSSION OF AFRICAN ISSUES AS WELL AS IN THE
SPECIFIC ERITREA CONTEXT.

D. SOUTHERN AFRICA. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
WHETHER OR NOT THE CONFERENCE DISCUSSES THE INTERNAL

SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA AND THE US/UK PROPOSAL AND WHETHER IT DISCUSSES THE FIVE-POWER CONTACT GROUP INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA.

E. SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TREATMENT OF THIS ISSUE BY THE CONFERENCE.

2. ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT THIS YEAR SINCE IT COMES JUST PRIOR TO NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING IN KABUL AND PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE SOME IMPACT ON THE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THAT MEETING. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST-CONFERENCE REPORTING BY OTHER
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ACTION ADDRESSEES ON THE SUBJECTS RAISED IN PARA ONE. BECAUSE OF ITS SENSITIVITY, QUESTION OF ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM THE UN SHOULD NOT BE RAISED DIRECTLY, BUT POSTS SHOULD RAISE THE GENERAL QUESTION OF HOW THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING MIGHT AFFECT THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. REPORTING WILL BE MOST USEFUL IF IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE KABUL MEETING MAY 6-10, BUT POSTS SHOULD NOT PRESS FOR BRIEFING SIMPLY TO ACCOMMODATE THAT TIME-FRAME.

3. FOR DAKAR: EMBASSY IS POUCHING APRIL 19, UN DOCUMENTS REPORTING PROCEEDINGS OF 1977 TRIPOLI MEETING. REGRET LATENESS BUT HOPE DOCUMENTS WILL ARRIVE IN TIME TO BE OF USE TO YOU. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DOCUMENTATION FROM THE CONFERENCE THAT IS READILY AVAILABLE.

4. FOR ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES. REPORTING ON MEETING AND ITS AFTERMATH SHOULD BE REPEATED USUN AND IF SENT BEFORE MAY 10, TO EMBASSY KABUL. CHRISTOPHER

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